



**County of San Bernardino • Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health Services  
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

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FACILITY NAME <b>JOE'S MEXICAN FOOD</b>				DATE 5/15/2013	SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>
LOCATION 8138 SIERRA AV, FONTANA, CA 92335				REINSPECTION DATE 5/29/2013	PERMIT EXPIRATION 4/30/2014
MAILING ADDRESS 8138 SIERRA AV, FONTANA, CA 92335				REHS Sierra Clayborn	
FA # FA0008398	PR # PR0007696	SR #	CO #	PE 1620	PROGRAM IDENTIFIER: None SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine
TIME IN 12:20 PM	TIME OUT 2:45 PM	CONTACT Lena Martinez	RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required		

Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. The Permittee has the right to a hearing if requested in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of this notice, to show cause why the permit to operate should not be suspended or revoked.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge of \$61.25 per 15 minutes with a minimum time of 30 minutes, and a minimum charge of \$122.50.



**SCORE 88**

See the following pages for the code sections and general requirements that correspond to each violation listed below.

- In = In compliance  
+ COS = Corrected on-site
- N/O = Not observed  
⊗ MAJ = Major violation
- N/A = Not applicable  
⊗ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE			COS	MAJ	OUT
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	1. Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH & HYGIENIC PRACTICES					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & excl		4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	3. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use			2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used prop		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessib			2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A			2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		13. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	+	⊗	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		15. Food obtained from approved source		4	
In	N/O	⊗ N/A			2
In	N/O	⊗ N/A			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
In		⊗ N/A			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
In	N/O	⊗ N/A			2
HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS					
In		⊗ N/A		4	
WATER/HOT WATER					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		21. Hot and cold water available		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN					
In		23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	⊗

SUPERVISION	OUT
24. Person in charge present and performs duties	1
PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	
25. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	
26. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	1
27. Food separated and protected	1
28. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
29. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, use	1
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE	
30. Food storage; food storage containers identified	⊗
31. Consumer self-service	1
32. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	⊗

EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS	OUT
33. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	1
34. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used	1
35. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; clean; good repa	⊗
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	1
37. Vending machines	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	1
42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities m	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, clea	1
44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofin	⊗

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	1
46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping qu	1
SIGNS REQUIREMENTS	
47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	1
48. Food worker cards	⊗
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	



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**14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES: CLEAN AND SANITIZED** **⚠ CRITICAL ⚠**

**POINTS**  
**4**

Compliance date not specified  
 Complied on 5/15/2013

**Inspector Comments:** Observed employee clean knife in hand sink with water, dry with paper towel and prepare to cut into a burrito. Stopped employee from cutting and instructed her that it needed to be sanitized before she could use it. Employee was then instructed by manager to use the sanitizer bucket to sanitize knife. The chlorine concentration measured at 10ppm.

Maintain chlorine sanitizer at 100-200ppm.  
 VERIFY with test strips every time it is made.  
 RECOMMENDED to change sanitizer solution AT LEAST ONCE every 2 hours, or as often as needed based on level of use.  
 Use test strips OFTEN to verify the concentration level is maintained.

Observed dried food build up on can opener blade.  
 Clean, sanitize and maintain on a daily basis.

**Violation Description:** All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean and sanitized. (113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101 (b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115 (a, b, d), 114117, 114125(b), 114135, 114141)

**More Information:** [http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/documents/Towel\\_Sanitizing\\_solution\\_Eng\\_Spn\\_final\\_11\\_30\\_11.pdf](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/documents/Towel_Sanitizing_solution_Eng_Spn_final_11_30_11.pdf)

**23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS**

**POINTS**  
**2**

Compliance date not specified  
 Not In Compliance

**Inspector Comments:** Observed 1 live roach crawling on wall in kitchen area between prep table and cabinet.  
 ELIMINATE vermin from facility.

**Violation Description:** Food facility shall be kept free of vermin: rodents (rats, mice), cockroaches, flies. (114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5) Live animals are not allowed in a food facility unless, food employees with service animals may handle or care for their service animal if they wash their hands as required or persons who are licensed pursuant to Chapter 11.5 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code. (114259.4, 114259.5)

**30. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED**

**POINTS**  
**1**

Compliance date not specified  
 Not In Compliance

**Inspector Comments:** Observed opened bags of seasonings stored on shelf in kitchen area.  
 Ensure that all bulk seasonings, once opened, are stored in approved containers with a tight fitting lid.

**Violation Description:** Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving in an approved location to prevent possible contamination. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 14069 (b))

**32. FOOD PROPERLY LABELED & HONESTLY PRESENTED**

**POINTS**  
**1**

Compliance date not specified  
 Not In Compliance

**Inspector Comments:** Observed bulk containers of seasonings without labels.  
 Ensure to label all foods with a common name.

**Violation Description:** Any food is misbranded if its labeling is false or misleading, if it is offered for sale under the name of another food, or if it is an imitation of another food for which a definition and standard of identity has been established by regulation. (114087, 114089, 114089.1(a, b), 114090, 114093.1) Bulk food available for consumer self-service must have an information label, sign, and/or other method of notification that includes the label information. (114089) Prepackaged food must bear a label that complies with the labeling requirements as prescribed by the Sherman Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law. (114089 and 114089(a))  
 Restaurants must provide a brochure placed at the point of sale that includes at least calories, sodium, saturated fat, and carbohydrates information per menu item. For sit-down restaurants, the information must be provided at the table. Drive-thrus are required to have the brochures available upon request and have a notice of the availability at the point of sale. (114094)



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**35. EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS - APPROVED; INSTALLED; CLEAN; GOOD REPAIR, CAPACITY**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed metal bowl being used as a scoop in bulk salt container. Ensure to only use approved scoops that have a handle, and that the handle is stored upright, outside of the product.
	Not In Compliance	
Observed broken, dirty gasket on ice machine. Repair/replace.		Observed dried lettuce on blades of slicer. Clean and maintain.

**Violation Description:** All utensils and equipment shall be fully operative and in good repair. (114175). All utensils and equipment shall be approved, installed properly, and meet applicable standards. (114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114177, 114180, 114182)

**44. PREMISES; PERSONAL/CLEANING ITEMS; VERMIN-PROOFING**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed gap, larger than 1/4 inch, between floor and rear kitchen door. Door opens to parking lot.
	Not In Compliance	
Provide weather stripping on bottom of door to help maintain a vermin free facility.		

**Violation Description:** The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish; all clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces; the facility shall be kept vermin proof. (114067 (j), 114123, 114143 (a) & (b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282) Food preparation sinks, handwashing sinks and warewashing equipment shall not be used for the cleaning of maintenance tools, the holding of maintenance materials, or the disposal of liquid wastes. (114123) Open-air barbecue and/or outdoor wood burning oven must operate on the same premises, in conjunction with a permanent food facility and not in an area that may pose as a fire hazard. (114143(a) (b)) Janitorial sink or approved curbed cleaning facility (exemption for restricted food service facilities Section 114279 (b)) shall be provided. (114279(a)) First aid supplies must have a legible manufacturer's label and stored in a kit or container that is located to prevent contamination. (114256.4) Insect electrocution devices are not allowed in food or utensil handling areas. (114259.3)

**48. FOOD WORKER CERTIFICATION**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>2</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed 1 missing food worker certification card.
	Not In Compliance	
Provide valid food handlers certificates within the next 14 days or else a re-inspection will be charged at \$122.50 per 30 minutes. FAX food handlers certificate form to San Bernardino County department of environmental health within the next 14 days to meet compliance.		

**Violation Description:** This facility is currently in violation with the food worker certification requirement for San Bernardino County, which states all food workers must obtain a valid food worker certificate within fourteen (14) days of employment (33.0410, 33.044). Failure to provide proof of food worker certification within fourteen (14) days will result in unannounced billable (at our current hourly rate) re-inspections to verify compliance.

This facility operator must complete the "Missing Food Worker" form provided by the inspector and fax to 909-387-4272.

**More Information:** [http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food\\_worker\\_training.aspx](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food_worker_training.aspx)

**Overall Inspection Comments**



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Placed "B" grade at facility.

DO NOT HIDE, REMOVE, OR RELOCATE or else FINES and LEGAL ACTION may be taken.

**NOTE:**

Provide valid food handlers certificates within the next 14 days or else a re-inspection will be charged at \$122.50 per 30 minutes.

FAX food handlers certificate form to San Bernardino County department of environmental health within the next 14 days to meet compliance.

Provided food worker certification handout.

Maintain chlorine sanitizer at 100-200ppm.

Provided sanitizer and batch washing handouts and ware washing sticker.

Provided HELP brochure and re-score form.